From:

Gorman, John

Sent:

Monday, December 01, 2014 11:46 AM

To:

Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald

Subject:

FW: P.S. 117 Manhattan Smoking ballast incident 11/26

From: Napolitano Philip [mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov]

Sent: Monday, December 01, 2014 11:10 AM

To: Gorman, John

Subject: RE: P.S. 117 Manhattan Smoking ballast incident 11/26

Good morning John:

CORRECT ROOM # 121.

As a follow up to my previous email, 6 fixtures containing 4 leaking pcb ballasts and 2 NONPCB ballasts were removed from room 121. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm². The room will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters were sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) has been running for over 12 hours in the room that is 7500 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). 700 cfm x 720 minutes / 7500 cuft = 67 air changes.

Smoking ballast info:

Advance (PCB)

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards, Phil

From: Napolitano Philip

Sent: Wednesday, November 26, 2014 9:38 AM To: 'Gorman, John' (Gorman, John@epa.gov)

Subject: P.S. 117 Manhattan Smoking ballast incident 11/26

Good morning John:

P.S. 117 located at 240 East 109th Street Manhattan had a visibly smoking ballast in classroom 221 earlier today 11/26. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Our environmental contractor will inspect and remove the fixture tonight. They will also provide additional ventilation with a blower unit.

Wipe samples will be taken as well. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards, Phil

From:

Gorman, John

Sent:

Saturday, November 29, 2014 7:33 PM

To:

Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald

Subject:

FW: P.S. 56 Manhattan smoking ballast incident 11/25

From: Napolitano Philip [mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, November 26, 2014 12:09 PM

To: Gorman, John

Subject: RE: P.S. 56 Manhattan smoking ballast incident 11/25

John:

As a follow up to my previous email, 1 fixture containing 1 leaking pcb ballast was removed from the 2nd fl hallway. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm². The hallway will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters were sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) has been running for over 12 hours in the room that is 10,000 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). 700 cfm x 720 minutes / 10,000 cuft = 50 air changes.

Smoking ballast info:

Advance

Thermally protected

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards, Phil

From: Napolitano Philip

Sent: Tuesday, November 25, 2014 1:08 PM **To:** 'Gorman, John' (<u>Gorman.John@epa.gov</u>)

Subject: P.S. 56 Manhattan smoking ballast incident 11/25

Good afternoon John,

P.S. 56 located at 220 Henry Street in Manhattan had a visibly smoking ballast in the 2nd fl hallway earlier today 11/25. The hallway was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen tonight. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. The hallway will remain administratively closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards,

Phil

From:

Gorman, John

Sent:

Saturday, November 29, 2014 7:33 PM

To:

Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Newton, Caroline; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald

Subject:

FW: P.S. 117 Manhattan Smoking ballast incident 11/26

From: Napolitano Philip [mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, November 26, 2014 9:38 AM

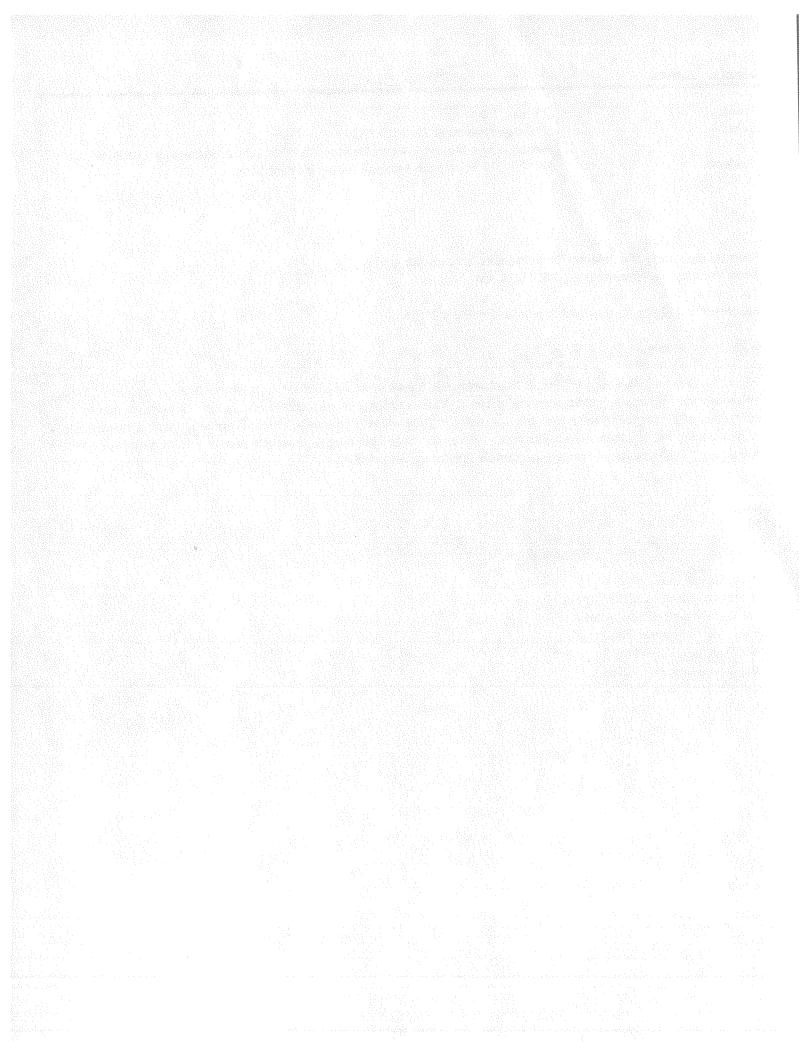
To: Gorman, John

Subject: P.S. 117 Manhattan Smoking ballast incident 11/26

Good morning John:

P.S. 117 located at 240 East 109th Street Manhattan had a visibly smoking ballast in classroom 221 earlier today 11/26. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Our environmental contractor will inspect and remove the fixture tonight. They will also provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Wipe samples will be taken as well. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards, Phil



From:

Gorman, John

Sent:

Tuesday, November 25, 2014 2:05 PM

To:

Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Newton, Caroline; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald

Subject:

FW: P.S. 56 Manhattan smoking ballast incident 11/25

From: Napolitano Philip [mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, November 25, 2014 1:08 PM

To: Gorman, John

Subject: P.S. 56 Manhattan smoking ballast incident 11/25

Good afternoon John,

P.S. 56 located at 220 Henry Street in Manhattan had a visibly smoking ballast in the 2nd fl hallway earlier today 11/25. The hallway was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen tonight. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. The hallway will remain administratively closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards,

Phil

From:

Gorman, John

Sent:

Friday, November 21, 2014 11:08 AM

To:

Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald

Subject:

FW: P.S. 175 Manhattan smoking ballast incident 11/19

From: Napolitano Philip [mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov]

Sent: Friday, November 21, 2014 10:28 AM

To: Gorman, John

Subject: RE: P.S. 175 Manhattan smoking ballast incident 11/19

John:

As a follow up to my previous email, 5 fixtures containing 5 leaking pcb ballasts were removed from room 106. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm². The room will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters were sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) has been running for over 12 hours in the room that is 7750 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). 700 cfm x 720 minutes / 7750 cuft = 65 air changes.

Smoking ballast info:

Advance

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards, Phil

From: Napolitano Philip

Sent: Thursday, November 20, 2014 9:53 AM **To:** 'Gorman, John' (Gorman.John@epa.gov)

Subject: P.S. 175 Manhattan smoking ballast incident 11/19

John,

P.S. 175 located at 175 West 134th Street in Manhattan had a visibly smoking ballast in room 106 yesterday afternoon 11/19. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen tonight. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards,

Phil

From:

Gorman, John

Sent:

Thursday, November 20, 2014 9:58 AM

To: Subject: Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Newton, Caroline; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald

FW: P.S. 175 Manhattan smoking ballast incident 11/19

From: Napolitano Philip [mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov]

Sent: Thursday, November 20, 2014 9:53 AM

To: Gorman, John

Subject: P.S. 175 Manhattan smoking ballast incident 11/19

John,

P.S. 175 located at 175 West 134th Street in Manhattan had a visibly smoking ballast in room 106 yesterday afternoon 11/19. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen tonight. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards,

Phil

From:

Gorman, John

Sent: To:

Wednesday, November 19, 2014 10:40 AM Haklar, James; Schulz, Susan; Molnar, William

Subject:

Fwd: P.S. 195 Queens smoking ballast incident 11/17

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Napolitano Philip < PNapolitano 2@schools.nyc.gov>

Date: November 19, 2014 at 10:09:49 AM EST

To: "'Gorman, John' (Gorman.John@epa.gov)" < Gorman.John@epa.gov>

Subject: P.S. 195 Queens smoking ballast incident 11/17

Good morning John,

P.S. 195 located at 253 - 50 149th Avenue in Queens had a visibly smoking ballast in room 104 the evening of 11/17. The room was immediately secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Fixture removal and wipe samples were completed last night. 7 fixtures containing 5 leaking pcb ballasts and 2 non pcb ballasts with historic staining were removed from room 104. The environmental contractor provided additional ventilation with a blower unit. Wipe sample results have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm². The room will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters will be sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) has been running for over 12 hours in the classroom that is 5,000 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). 700 cfm x 7200 minutes / 5,000 cuft = 100 air changes.

Smoking ballast info:

Advance

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards,

Phil

From:

Gorman, John

Sent:

Tuesday, November 18, 2014 11:25 AM

To:

Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald

Subject:

FW: P.S. 35 Bronx smoking ballast incident Friday 11/14

From: Napolitano Philip [mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, November 18, 2014 11:18 AM

To: Gorman, John

Subject: RE: P.S. 35 Bronx smoking ballast incident Friday 11/14

Good morning John:

As a follow up to my previous email, 4 fixtures were inspected and found to contain 4 leaking pcb ballasts in room 402. The fixtures were removed. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm². The room will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters were sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) has been running for over 12 hours in the room that is 7500 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). 700 cfm x 720 minutes / 7500 cuft = 67 air changes.

Smoking ballast info:

Westinghouse

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards, Phil

From: Napolitano Philip

Sent: Monday, November 17, 2014 8:28 AM **To:** 'Gorman, John' (Gorman, John@epa.gov)

Subject: P.S. 35 Bronx smoking ballast incident Friday 11/14

Good morning John,

P.S. 035 located at 261 East 163 Street in the Bronx had a visibly smoking ballast in room #402 on Friday evening 11/14/14. The room was immediately secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen tonight. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards,

Phil

Philip Napolitano

Director of Facilities Management

NYC Department of Education

Division of School Facilities

44-36 Vernon Boulevard

Long Island City, N.Y. 11101

718 349 5583 tel

From:

Gorman, John

Sent:

Monday, November 17, 2014 8:45 AM

To:

Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Newton, Caroline; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald

Subject:

FW: P.S. 35 Bronx smoking ballast incident Friday 11/14

From: Napolitano Philip [mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov]

Sent: Monday, November 17, 2014 8:28 AM

To: Gorman, John

Subject: P.S. 35 Bronx smoking ballast incident Friday 11/14

Good morning John,

P.S. 035 located at 261 East 163 Street in the Bronx had a visibly smoking ballast in room #402 on Friday evening 11/14/14. The room was immediately secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen tonight. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards,

Phil

Philip Napolitano

Director of Facilities Management

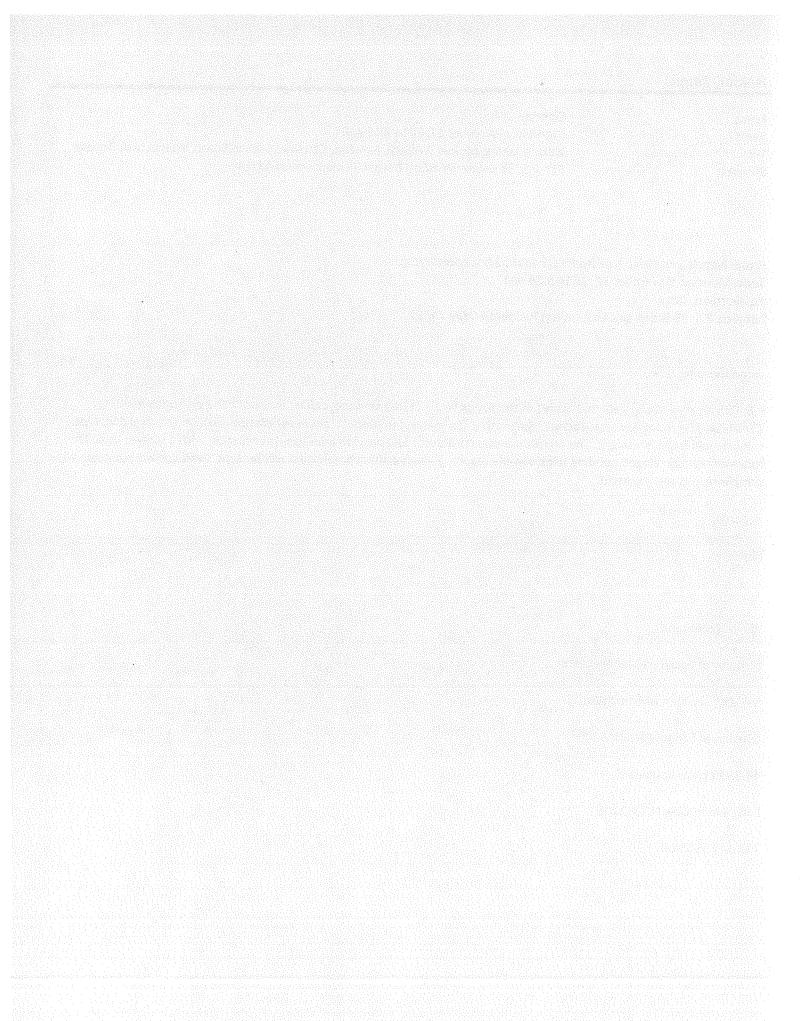
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From:

Gorman, John

Sent:

Monday, November 17, 2014 8:45 AM

To:

Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald

Subject:

FW: P.S. 154 Bronx smoking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip [mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov]

Sent: Friday, November 14, 2014 12:43 PM

To: Gorman, John

Subject: RE: P.S. 154 Bronx smoking ballast incident

Good morning John:

As a follow up to my previous email, 1 fixture containing 1 non pcb ballast with historic staining was removed from room 318. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm². The room will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters were sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) has been running for over 12 hours in the room that is 8112 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). 700 cfm x 720 minutes / 8112 cuft = 62 air changes.

Smoking ballast info:

Advance (NONPCB)

Thermal protected

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards, Phil

From: Napolitano Philip

Sent: Thursday, November 13, 2014 2:05 PM **To:** 'Gorman, John' (<u>Gorman, John@epa.gov</u>) **Subject:** P.S. 154 Bronx smoking ballast incident

Good afternoon John,

P.S. 154 located at 333 East 135th Street in the Bronx had a visibly smoking ballast in room # 318 earlier today 11/13. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen today. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards, Phil

From:

Gorman, John

Sent:

Thursday, November 13, 2014 2:19 PM

To: Subject: Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Newton, Caroline; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald

FW: P.S. 154 Bronx smoking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip [mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov]

Sent: Thursday, November 13, 2014 2:05 PM

To: Gorman, John

Subject: P.S. 154 Bronx smoking ballast incident

Good afternoon John,

P.S. 154 located at 333 East 135th Street in the Bronx had a visibly smoking ballast in room # 318 earlier today 11/13. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen today. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards, Phil

From:

Gorman, John

Sent:

Thursday, November 13, 2014 9:40 AM

To:

Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald

Subject:

FW: P.S. 25 Bronx smoking ballast incident 11/11

From: Napolitano Philip [mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov]

Sent: Thursday, November 13, 2014 9:39 AM

To: Gorman, John

Subject: RE: P.S. 25 Bronx smoking ballast incident 11/11

Good morning John:

As a follow up to my previous email, 6 fixtures containing 2 leaking pcb ballasts and 4 nonpcb ballasts were removed from room 209. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm². The room will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters will be sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) has been running for over 12 hours in the room that is 8,112 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). 700 cfm x 720 minutes /8,112 cuft = 62 air changes.

Smoking ballast info:

Advance (PCB)

Thermally protected

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards, Phil

From: Napolitano Philip

Sent: Wednesday, November 12, 2014 8:13 AM To: 'Gorman, John' (Gorman, John@epa.gov)

Subject: P.S. 25 Bronx smoking ballast incident 11/11

Good morning John,

P.S. 025 located at 811 East 149th Street in the Bronx had a visibly smoking ballast in room # 209 yesterday 11/11. The room was immediately secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen today. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. The room will remain

closed	l pendi	ng wipe	sampl	e results	. Parent	notifica	tion le	tters will	be sent.	I wil	l update	you onc	e wipe	sample	results
are re	turned	•													

Regards,

Phil

From:

Gorman, John

Sent:

Wednesday, November 12, 2014 11:09 AM

To:

Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald

Subject:

FW: Queens Vocational HS Smoking ballast incident 11/10

From: Napolitano Philip [mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, November 12, 2014 11:08 AM

To: Gorman, John

Subject: RE: Queens Vocational HS Smoking ballast incident 11/10

John:

As a follow up to my previous email, 6 fixtures containing 6 leaking pcb ballasts were removed from room 321. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm². The room will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters were sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) has been running for over 12 hours in the room that is 17,321 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). 700 cfm x 720 minutes / 17,321 cuft = 29 air changes.

Smoking ballast info:

Advance

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards, Phil

From: Napolitano Philip

Sent: Monday, November 10, 2014 3:20 PM **To:** 'Gorman, John' (Gorman, John@epa.gov)

Subject: Queens Vocational HS Smoking ballast incident 11/10

John,

Queens Vocational HS Q600 located at 37 -02 47th Avenue in Queens had a visibly smoking ballast in room #321 earlier today 11/10. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen tonight. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards,

From:

Gorman, John

Sent:

Wednesday, November 12, 2014 8:46 AM

To:

Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald

Subject:

FW: P.S. 155 Bronx smoking ballast incident 11/10

From: Napolitano Philip [mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, November 12, 2014 8:36 AM

To: Gorman, John

Subject: RE: P.S. 155 Bronx smoking ballast incident 11/10

John:

As a follow up to my previous email, 1 fixture containing 1 leaking pcb ballast was removed from room 245. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm². The room will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters were sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) has been running for over 12 hours in the room that is 5760 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). 700 cfm x 720 minutes / 5760 cuft = 87 air changes.

Smoking ballast info:

Universal

Thermal protected

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards, Phil

From: Napolitano Philip

Sent: Monday, November 10, 2014 11:32 AM To: 'Gorman, John' (Gorman, John@epa.gov)

Subject: P.S. 155 Bronx smoking ballast incident 11/10

Good morning John,

P.S. 155 located at 470 Jackson Avenue in the Bronx had a visibly smoking ballast in room # 245 earlier today 11/10. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen today. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards, Phil

From:

Gorman, John

Sent:

Wednesday, November 12, 2014 8:25 AM

To: Subject: Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Newton, Caroline; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald

FW: P.S. 25 Bronx smoking ballast incident 11/11

From: Napolitano Philip [mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, November 12, 2014 8:13 AM

To: Gorman, John

Subject: P.S. 25 Bronx smoking ballast incident 11/11

Good morning John,

P.S. 025 located at 811 East 149th Street in the Bronx had a visibly smoking ballast in room # 209 yesterday 11/11. The room was immediately secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen today. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards,

Phil

From:

Gorman, John

Sent:

Wednesday, November 12, 2014 8:25 AM

To:

Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Newton, Caroline; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald

Subject:

FW: Queens Vocational HS Smoking ballast incident 11/10

From: Napolitano Philip [mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov]

Sent: Monday, November 10, 2014 3:20 PM

To: Gorman, John

Subject: Queens Vocational HS Smoking ballast incident 11/10

John,

Queens Vocational HS Q600 located at 37 -02 47th Avenue in Queens had a visibly smoking ballast in room #321 earlier today 11/10. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen tonight. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards,

Phil

From:

Gorman, John

Sent:

Wednesday, November 12, 2014 8:24 AM

To:

Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Newton, Caroline; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald

Subject:

FW: P.S. 155 Bronx smoking ballast incident 11/10

From: Napolitano Philip [mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov]

Sent: Monday, November 10, 2014 11:32 AM

To: Gorman, John

Subject: P.S. 155 Bronx smoking ballast incident 11/10

Good morning John,

P.S. 155 located at 470 Jackson Avenue in the Bronx had a visibly smoking ballast in room # 245 earlier today 11/10. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen today. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards, Phil

From:

Gorman, John

Sent:

Wednesday, November 05, 2014 12:01 PM

To:

Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald

Subject:

FW: P.S. 195 Queens smoking ballast incident 11/4

From: Napolitano Philip [mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, November 05, 2014 11:59 AM

To: Gorman, John

Subject: RE: P.S. 195 Queens smoking ballast incident 11/4

Good morning John:

As a follow up to my previous email, 1 fixture was inspected and found to contain 1 leaking NONPCB ballast with historic staining in Exit 4. The fixture was removed. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm². The room will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters will be sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) has been running for over 5 hours in the Exit that is 960 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). 700 cfm x 300 minutes /960 cuft = 218 air changes.

Smoking ballast info:

Advance (NONPCB)

Thermally protected

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards, Phil

From: Napolitano Philip

Sent: Tuesday, November 04, 2014 9:50 AM To: 'Gorman, John' (Gorman, John@epa.gov)

Subject: P.S. 195 Queens smoking ballast incident 11/4

John,

P.S. 195 located at 253 - 50 149th Avenue in Queens had a visibly smoking ballast in Exit 4 this morning 11/4. The exit was immediately secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen tonight. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. The area will remain

administratively closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards,

Phil

From:

Gorman, John

Sent:

Tuesday, November 04, 2014 10:58 AM

To:

Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald

Subject:

FW: P.S. 28 Manhattan smoking ballast 11/3

From: Napolitano Philip [mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, November 04, 2014 9:33 AM

To: Gorman, John

Subject: RE: P.S. 28 Manhattan smoking ballast 11/3

Good morning John:

As a follow up to my previous email, 3 fixtures were inspected and found to contain 3 leaking PCB ballasts in room 315A. The fixtures were removed. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm². The room will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters will be sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) has been running for over 12 hours in the room that is 3,410 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). 700 cfm x 720 minutes / 3,410 cuft = 147 air changes.

Smoking ballast info:

Universal

Thermally protected

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards, Phil

From: Napolitano Philip

Sent: Monday, November 03, 2014 9:17 AM
To: 'Gorman, John' (Gorman, John@epa.gov)
Subject: P.S. 28 Manhattan smoking ballast 11/3

Good morning John:

P.S. 28 located at 475 West 155th Street in Manhattan had a visibly smoking ballast in office 317A earlier today 11/3. The room was immediately secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Our environmental contractor will inspect/remove the fixture today. They will also provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Wipe samples will be taken as well. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

From:

Gorman, John

Sent:

Tuesday, November 04, 2014 10:57 AM

To:

Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Newton, Caroline; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald

Subject:

FW: P.S. 195 Queens smoking ballast incident 11/4

From: Napolitano Philip [mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, November 04, 2014 9:50 AM

To: Gorman, John

Subject: P.S. 195 Queens smoking ballast incident 11/4

John,

P.S. 195 located at 253 - 50 149th Avenue in Queens had a visibly smoking ballast in Exit 4 this morning 11/4. The exit was immediately secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen tonight. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. The area will remain administratively closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards,

Phil

From:

Gorman, John

Sent:

Monday, November 03, 2014 9:30 AM

To:

Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Newton, Caroline; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald

Subject:

FW: P.S. 28 Manhattan smoking ballast 11/3

From: Napolitano Philip [mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov]

Sent: Monday, November 03, 2014 9:17 AM

To: Gorman, John

Subject: P.S. 28 Manhattan smoking ballast 11/3

Good morning John:

P.S. 28 located at 475 West 155th Street in Manhattan had a visibly smoking ballast in office 317A earlier today 11/3. The room was immediately secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Our environmental contractor will inspect/remove the fixture today. They will also provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Wipe samples will be taken as well. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards, Phil

From:

Gorman, John

Sent:

Saturday, October 25, 2014 9:21 AM

To:

Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald

Subject:

FW: P.S. 41 Manhattan smoking ballast incident 10/23

From: Napolitano Philip [mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov]

Sent: Friday, October 24, 2014 9:34 AM

To: Gorman, John

Subject: RE: P.S. 41 Manhattan smoking ballast incident 10/23

Good morning John:

As a follow up to my previous email, 2 fixtures were inspected and found to contain 2 NONPCB ballasts with historic staining in room 106. The fixtures were removed. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm². The room will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters will be sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) has been running for over 12 hours in the room that is 6,600 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). 700 cfm x 720 minutes /6,600 cuft = 76 air changes.

Smoking ballast info:

Advance NONPCB

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards, Phil

From: Napolitano Philip

Sent: Thursday, October 23, 2014 10:02 AM **To:** 'Gorman, John' (Gorman, John@epa.gov)

Subject: P.S. 41 Manhattan smoking ballast incident 10/23

Good morning John:

P.S. 41 located at 116 West 11th Street Manhattan had a visibly smoking ballast in room 106 earlier today 10/23. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Our environmental contractor will inspect and remove the fixture tonight. They will also provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Wipe samples will be taken as well. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

From:

Gorman, John

Sent:

Thursday, October 23, 2014 10:57 AM

To: Subject: Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Newton, Caroline; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald

FW: P.S. 41 Manhattan smoking ballast incident 10/23

From: Napolitano Philip [mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov]

Sent: Thursday, October 23, 2014 10:02 AM

To: Gorman, John

Subject: P.S. 41 Manhattan smoking ballast incident 10/23

Good morning John:

P.S. 41 located at 116 West 11th Street Manhattan had a visibly smoking ballast in room 106 earlier today 10/23. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Our environmental contractor will inspect and remove the fixture tonight. They will also provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Wipe samples will be taken as well. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards Phil

From:

Gorman, John

Sent:

Wednesday, October 22, 2014 12:42 PM

To:

Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald

Subject:

FW: P.S. 193 Queens smoking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip [mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, October 22, 2014 11:58 AM

To: Gorman, John

Subject: RE: P.S. 193 Queens smoking ballast incident

John:

As a follow up to my previous email, 4 fixtures were inspected and found to contain 4 leaking PCB ballasts in room 134. The fixtures were removed. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm². The room will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters will be sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) has been running for over 12 hours in the room that is 7,200 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). 700 cfm x 720 minutes 7,200 cuft = 70 air changes.

Smoking ballast info was not provided

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards, Phil

From: Napolitano Philip

Sent: Tuesday, October 21, 2014 1:44 PM
To: 'Gorman, John' (Gorman, John@epa.gov)
Subject: P.S. 193 Queens smoking ballast incident

Good afternoon John,

P.S. 193 located at 152-20 11th Avenue in Queens had a visibly smoking ballast in classroom 134 earlier this afternoon 10/21. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen tonight. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards

Phil

From:

Gorman, John

Sent:

Wednesday, October 22, 2014 12:41 PM

To:

Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald

Subject:

FW: P.S. 28 Manhattan smoking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip [mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, October 22, 2014 11:59 AM

To: Gorman, John

Subject: RE: P.S. 28 Manhattan smoking ballast incident

Good morning John:

As a follow up to my previous email, 3 fixtures were inspected and found to contain 3 leaking PCB ballasts in room 309. The fixtures were removed. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm². The room will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters will be sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) has been running for over 12 hours in the room that is 7,000 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). 700 cfm x 720 minutes / 7,000 cuft = 72 air changes.

Smoking ballast info:

Not visible

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards, Phil

From: Napolitano Philip

Sent: Tuesday, October 21, 2014 1:47 PM To: 'Gorman, John' (Gorman, John@epa.gov)

Subject: P.S. 28 Manhattan smoking ballast incident

Good morning John:

P.S. 28 located at 475 West 155th Street in Manhattan had a visibly smoking ballast in classroom 309 earlier today 10/21. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Our environmental contractor will inspect/remove the fixture today. They will also provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Wipe samples will be taken as well. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

From:

Gorman, John

Sent:

Tuesday, October 21, 2014 1:51 PM

To:

Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Newton, Caroline; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald

Subject:

FW: P.S. 28 Manhattan smoking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip [mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, October 21, 2014 1:47 PM

To: Gorman, John

Subject: P.S. 28 Manhattan smoking ballast incident

Good morning John:

P.S. 28 located at 475 West 155th Street in Manhattan had a visibly smoking ballast in classroom 309 earlier today 10/21. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Our environmental contractor will inspect/remove the fixture today. They will also provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Wipe samples will be taken as well. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards, Phil

From:

Gorman, John

Sent:

Tuesday, October 21, 2014 1:45 PM

To: Subject: Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Newton, Caroline; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald

FW: P.S. 193 Queens smoking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip [mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, October 21, 2014 1:44 PM

To: Gorman, John

Subject: P.S. 193 Queens smoking ballast incident

Good afternoon John,

P.S. 193 located at 152-20 11th Avenue in Queens had a visibly smoking ballast in classroom 134 earlier this afternoon 10/21. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen tonight. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards

Phil

From:

Gorman, John

Sent:

Monday, October 20, 2014 10:49 AM

To:

Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald

Subject:

FW: P.S. 44 Manhattan smoking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip [mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov]

Sent: Monday, October 20, 2014 10:32 AM

To: Gorman, John

Subject: RE: P.S. 44 Manhattan smoking ballast incident

Good morning John:

As a follow up to my previous email, 5 fixtures were inspected and found to contain 5 leaking PCB ballasts in room G19. The fixtures were removed. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm². The room will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters will be sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) has been running for over 12 hours in the room that is 10,140 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). 700 cfm x 720 minutes /10,140 cuft = 49 air changes.

Smoking ballast info:

Westinghouse

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards, Phil

From: Napolitano Philip

Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 1:03 PM
To: 'Gorman, John' (Gorman, John@epa.gov)

Subject: P.S. 44 Manhattan smoking ballast incident

John,

P.S. 44 located at 100 West 77th Street in Manhattan had a visibly smoking ballast in rm G19 earlier today 10/17. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen tonight. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

From:

Gorman, John

Sent:

Monday, October 20, 2014 8:21 AM

To: Subject: Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Newton, Caroline; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald

FW: P.S. 44 Manhattan smoking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip [mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov]

Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 1:03 PM

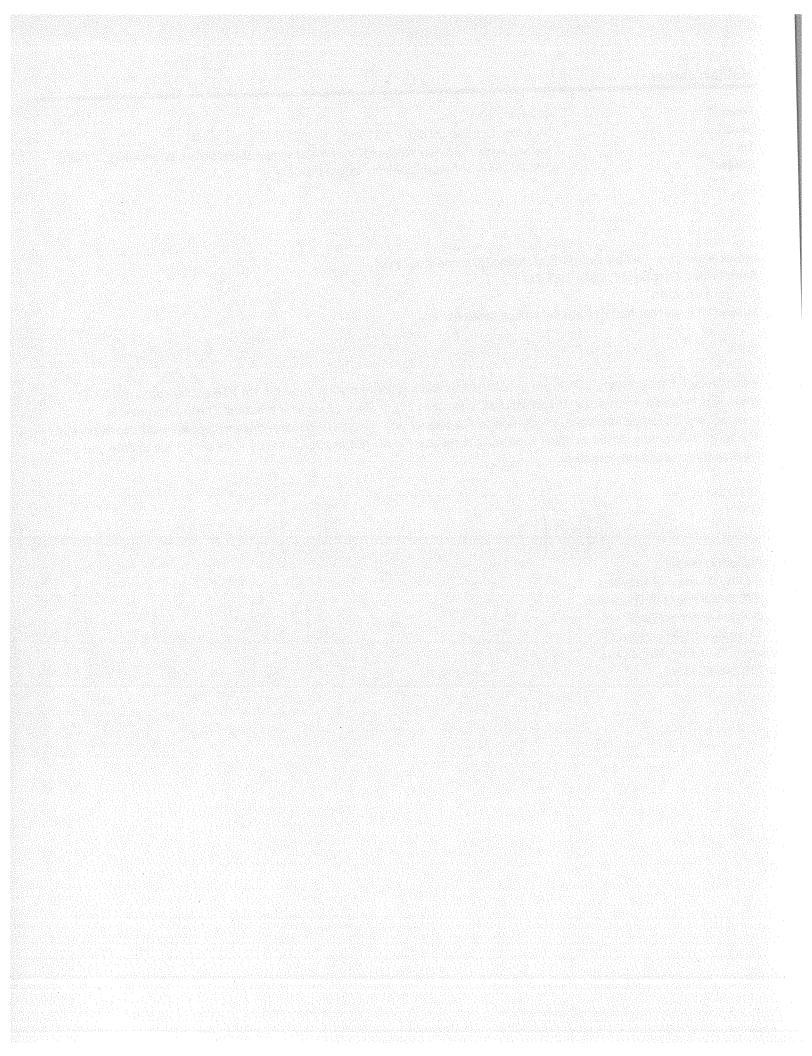
To: Gorman, John

Subject: P.S. 44 Manhattan smoking ballast incident

John,

P.S. 44 located at 100 West 77th Street in Manhattan had a visibly smoking ballast in rm G19 earlier today 10/17. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen tonight. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards, Phil



From:

Gorman, John

Sent:

Monday, October 20, 2014 8:21 AM

To:

Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald

Subject:

FW: P.S. 149 Bronx smoking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip [mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov]

Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 11:47 AM

To: Gorman, John

Subject: RE: P.S. 149 Bronx smoking ballast incident

John:

As a follow up to my previous email, 3 fixtures were inspected and found to contain 3 leaking PCB ballasts in room 217. The fixtures were removed. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm². The room will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters will be sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) has been running for over 12 hours in the room that is 4,560 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). 700 cfm x 720 minutes /4,560 cuft = 110 air changes.

Smoking ballast info:

Advance

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards, Phil

From: Napolitano Philip

Sent: Thursday, October 16, 2014 8:56 AM
To: 'Gorman, John' (Gorman, John@epa.gov)
Subject: P.S. 149 Bronx smoking ballast incident

Good morning John,

P.S. 149 located at 360 East 145th Street in the Bronx had a visibly smoking ballast in room # 217 earlier today 10/16. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen today. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

From:

Gorman, John

Sent:

Monday, October 20, 2014 8:20 AM

To:

Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald

Subject:

FW: P.S. 101 Bronx smoking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip [mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov]

Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 11:46 AM

To: Gorman, John

Subject: RE: P.S. 101 Bronx smoking ballast incident

John:

As a follow up to my previous email, 3 fixtures were inspected and found to contain 3 leaking PCB ballasts in room 334. The fixtures were removed. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm². The room will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters will be sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) has been running for over 12 hours in the room that is 5,500 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). 700 cfm x 720 minutes /5,500 cuft = 91 air changes.

Smoking ballast info:

Westinghouse

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards, Phil

From: Napolitano Philip

Sent: Thursday, October 16, 2014 1:33 PM
To: 'Gorman, John' (Gorman.John@epa.gov)
Subject: P.S. 101 Bronx smoking ballast incident

Good afternoon John,

P.S. 101 located at 2750 Lafayette Avenue in the Bronx had a visibly smoking ballast in room # 334 earlier today 10/16. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen today. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

From:

Gorman, John

Sent:

Thursday, October 16, 2014 2:24 PM

To:

Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Newton, Caroline; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald

Subject:

FW: P.S. 101 Bronx smoking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip [mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov]

Sent: Thursday, October 16, 2014 1:33 PM

To: Gorman, John

Subject: P.S. 101 Bronx smoking ballast incident

Good afternoon John,

P.S. 101 located at 2750 Lafayette Avenue in the Bronx had a visibly smoking ballast in room # 334 earlier today 10/16. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen today. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards, Phil

From:

Gorman, John

Sent:

Thursday, October 16, 2014 11:19 AM

To: Subject: Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Newton, Caroline; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald

FW: P.S. 149 Bronx smoking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip [mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov]

Sent: Thursday, October 16, 2014 8:56 AM

To: Gorman, John

Subject: P.S. 149 Bronx smoking ballast incident

Good morning John,

P.S. 149 located at 360 East 145th Street in the Bronx had a visibly smoking ballast in room # 217 earlier today 10/16. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen today. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards, Phil

From:

Gorman, John

Sent:

Wednesday, September 24, 2014 11:11 AM

To:

Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald

Subject:

FW: P.S. 132 Bronx smoking ballast incident 9/22

From: Napolitano Philip [mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, September 24, 2014 10:59 AM

To: Gorman, John

Subject: RE: P.S. 132 Bronx smoking ballast incident 9/22

John:

As a follow up to my previous email, 3 fixtures were inspected and found to contain 3 leaking PCB ballasts in room 112. The fixtures were removed. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm². The room will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters will be sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) has been running for over 12 hours in the room that is 6,000 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). 700 cfm x 720 minutes /6,000 cuft = 84 air changes.

Smoking ballast info:

Universal

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards, Phil

From: Napolitano Philip

Sent: Tuesday, September 23, 2014 8:44 AM **To:** 'Gorman, John' (Gorman.John@epa.gov)

Subject: P.S. 132 Bronx smoking ballast incident 9/22

Good morning John,

P.S. 132 located at 1245 Washington Avenue in the Bronx had a visibly smoking ballast in room #112 last night 9/22. The room was immediately secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen today. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

From:

Gorman, John

Sent:

Wednesday, September 24, 2014 10:09 AM

To:

Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald

Subject:

FW: P.S. 19 Manhattan smoking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip [mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, September 24, 2014 9:59 AM

To: Gorman, John

Subject: RE: P.S. 19 Manhattan smoking ballast incident

Good morning John:

As a follow up to my previous email, 2 fixtures were inspected and found to contain 2 leaking PCB ballasts in the Principal's office (rm 227). The fixtures were removed. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm². The room will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters will be sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) has been running for over 12 hours in the room that is 6,900 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). 700 cfm x 720 minutes /6,900 cuft = 73 air changes.

Smoking ballast info:

Advance

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards, Phil

From: Napolitano Philip

Sent: Tuesday, September 23, 2014 11:06 AM **To:** 'Gorman, John' (Gorman, John@epa.gov)

Subject: P.S. 19 Manhattan smoking ballast incident

John,

P.S. 19 located at 185 1st Avenue in Manhattan had a visibly smoking ballast in the Principal's office rm 227 earlier today 9/23. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen tonight. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards,

Phil

From:

Gorman, John

Sent:

Tuesday, September 23, 2014 4:42 PM

To:

Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald

Subject:

FW: P.S. 117 Manhattan smoking ballast incident 9/22

From: Napolitano Philip [mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, September 23, 2014 1:39 PM

To: Gorman, John

Subject: RE: P.S. 117 Manhattan smoking ballast incident 9/22

Good morning John:

As a follow up to my previous email, 3 fixtures were inspected and found to contain 3 leaking PCB ballasts in room 224. The fixtures were removed. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm². The room will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters will be sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) has been running for over 12 hours in the room that is 9,000 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). 700 cfm x 720 minutes /9,000 cuft = 56 air changes.

Smoking ballast info:

Advance

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards, Phil

From: Napolitano Philip

Sent: Monday, September 22, 2014 3:07 PM **To:** 'Gorman, John' (Gorman.John@epa.gov)

Subject: P.S. 117 Manhattan smoking ballast incident 9/22

Good morning John:

P.S. 117 located at 240 East 109th Street Manhattan had a visibly smoking ballast in classroom 224 earlier today 9/22. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Our environmental contractor will inspect and remove the fixture tonight. They will also provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Wipe samples will be taken as well. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

From:

Subject:

Gorman, John

Sent:

Tuesday, September 23, 2014 11:47 AM

To:

Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Newton, Caroline; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald

FW: P.S. 19 Manhattan smoking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip [mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, September 23, 2014 11:06 AM

To: Gorman, John

Subject: P.S. 19 Manhattan smoking ballast incident

John,

P.S. 19 located at 185 1st Avenue in Manhattan had a visibly smoking ballast in the Principal's office rm 227 earlier today 9/23. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen tonight. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards, Phil

From:

Gorman, John

Sent:

Tuesday, September 23, 2014 11:43 AM

To:

Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald

Subject:

FW: P.S. 149 Bronx smoking ballast incident 9/22

From: Napolitano Philip [mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, September 23, 2014 11:40 AM

To: Gorman, John

Subject: RE: P.S. 149 Bronx smoking ballast incident 9/22

Good morning John:

As a follow up to my previous email, 3 fixtures were inspected and found to contain 3 leaking PCB ballasts in room 102. The fixtures were removed. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm². The room will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters will be sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) has been running for over 12 hours in the room that is 5,040 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). 700 cfm \times 720 minutes /5,040 cuft = 100 air changes.

Smoking ballast info:

Advance

Thermally protected

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards, Phil

From: Napolitano Philip

Sent: Monday, September 22, 2014 11:13 AM To: 'Gorman, John' (Gorman.John@epa.gov)

Subject: P.S. 149 Bronx smoking ballast incident 9/22

Good morning John,

P.S. 149 located at 360 East 145th Street in the Bronx had a visibly smoking ballast in room # 102 earlier today 9/22. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen today. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

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Regards, Phil

From:

Gorman, John

Sent:

Tuesday, September 23, 2014 10:55 AM

To: Subject: Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Newton, Caroline; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald

FW: P.S. 132 Bronx smoking ballast incident 9/22

From: Napolitano Philip [mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, September 23, 2014 8:44 AM

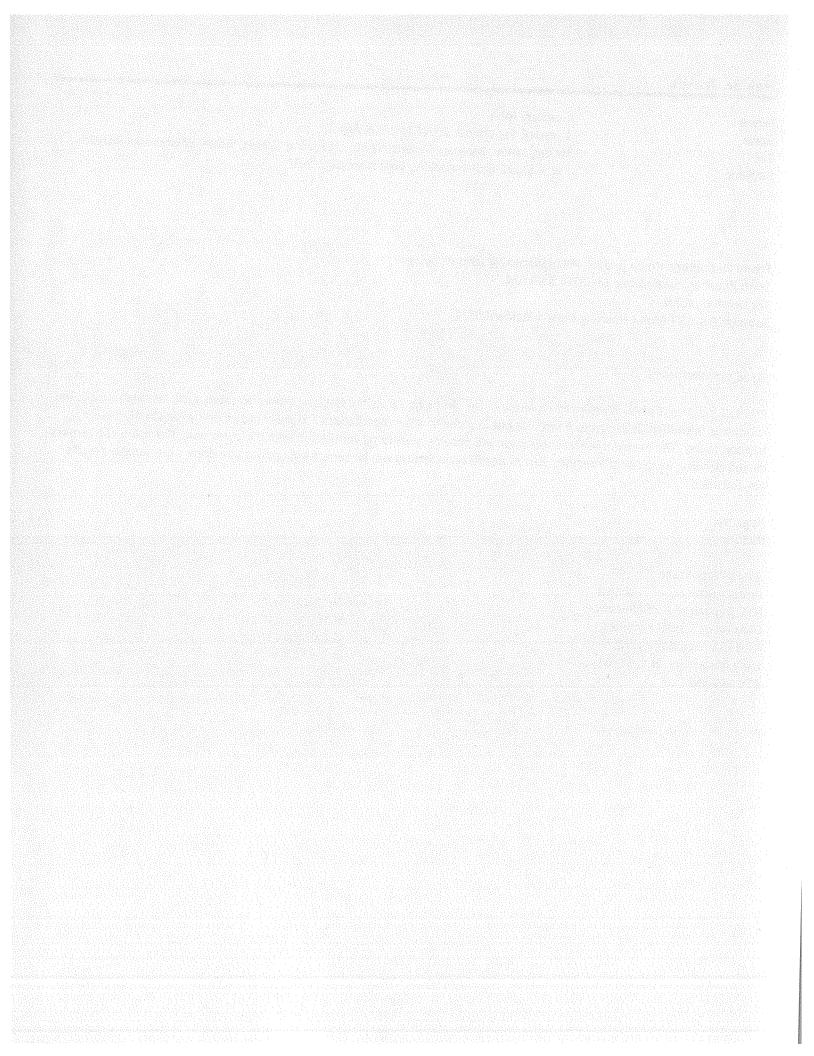
To: Gorman, John

Subject: P.S. 132 Bronx smoking ballast incident 9/22

Good morning John,

P.S. 132 located at 1245 Washington Avenue in the Bronx had a visibly smoking ballast in room #112 last night 9/22. The room was immediately secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen today. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards, Phil



From:

Gorman, John

Sent:

Monday, September 22, 2014 6:29 PM

To:

Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Newton, Caroline; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald FW: P.S. 117 Manhattan smoking ballast incident 9/22

Subject: FW: P.

From: Napolitano Philip [mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov]

Sent: Monday, September 22, 2014 3:07 PM

To: Gorman, John

Subject: P.S. 117 Manhattan smoking ballast incident 9/22

Good morning John:

P.S. 117 located at 240 East 109th Street Manhattan had a visibly smoking ballast in classroom 224 earlier today 9/22. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Our environmental contractor will inspect and remove the fixture tonight. They will also provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Wipe samples will be taken as well. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards Phil

From:

Gorman, John

Sent:

Monday, September 22, 2014 11:50 AM

To:

Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Newton, Caroline; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald

Subject:

FW: P.S. 149 Bronx smoking ballast incident 9/22

From: Napolitano Philip [mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov]

Sent: Monday, September 22, 2014 11:13 AM

To: Gorman, John

Subject: P.S. 149 Bronx smoking ballast incident 9/22

Good morning John,

P.S. 149 located at 360 East 145th Street in the Bronx had a visibly smoking ballast in room # 102 earlier today 9/22. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen today. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards, Phil

From:

Gorman, John

Sent:

Monday, September 15, 2014 10:51 AM

To:

Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald

Subject:

FW: P.S. 66 Bronx smoking ballast incident 9/12

From: Napolitano Philip [mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov]

Sent: Monday, September 15, 2014 10:29 AM

To: Gorman, John

Subject: RE: P.S. 66 Bronx smoking ballast incident 9/12

Good morning John:

As a follow up to my previous email, 2 fixtures were inspected and found to contain 2 leaking PCB ballasts in the custodian's office. The fixtures were removed. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm². The room will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters will be sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) has been running for over 12 hours in the room that is 1,500 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). $700 \text{ cfm} \times 720 \text{ minutes} / 1,500 \text{ cuft} = 336 \text{ air changes}$.

Smoking ballast info:

Advanced

Thermally protected

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards, Phil

From: Napolitano Philip

Sent: Friday, September 12, 2014 9:17 AM **To:** 'Gorman, John' (Gorman.John@epa.gov)

Subject: P.S. 66 Bronx smoking ballast incident 9/12

Good afternoon John,

P.S. 66 located at 1001 Jennings Street in the Bronx had a visibly smoking ballast in the custodian's office (rm 152) earlier today 9/12. The room was immediately secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen tonight. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. The

oom will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.	
Regards	
Phil	

Philip Napolitano

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44-36 Vernon Boulevard

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718 349 5583 tel

From:

Gorman, John

Sent:

Monday, September 15, 2014 10:51 AM

To:

Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Newton, Caroline; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald

Subject:

FW: P.S. 66 Bronx smoking ballast incident 9/12

From: Napolitano Philip [mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov]

Sent: Friday, September 12, 2014 9:17 AM

To: Gorman, John

Subject: P.S. 66 Bronx smoking ballast incident 9/12

Good afternoon John,

P.S. 66 located at 1001 Jennings Street in the Bronx had a visibly smoking ballast in the custodian's office (rm 152) earlier today 9/12. The room was immediately secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen tonight. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

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From:

Gorman, John

Sent:

Monday, September 15, 2014 10:49 AM

To:

Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald

Subject:

FW: P.S. 185 Manhattan smoking ballast incident 9/12

From: Napolitano Philip [mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov]

Sent: Monday, September 15, 2014 10:46 AM

To: Gorman, John

Subject: RE: P.S. 185 Manhattan smoking ballast incident 9/12

Good morning John:

As a follow up to my previous email, 9 fixtures were inspected and found to contain 9 NONPCB ballasts with historic stains in room 373. The fixtures were removed. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm². The room will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters will be sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) has been running for over 12 hours in the room that is 6,750 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). 700 cfm x 720 minutes /6,750 cuft = 74 air changes.

Smoking ballast info:

Advance/Universal (NONPCB)

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards, Phil

From: Napolitano Philip

Sent: Friday, September 12, 2014 3:47 PM To: 'Gorman, John' (Gorman.John@epa.gov)

Subject: P.S. 185 Manhattan smoking ballast incident 9/12

Good afternoon John,

P.S. 185 located at 20 West 111th Street located in Manhattan had a visibly smoking ballast in room 373 earlier today 9/12. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen tonight. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards, Phil

From:

Gorman, John

Sent:

Monday, September 15, 2014 10:49 AM

To:

Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Newton, Caroline; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald

Subject:

FW: P.S. 185 Manhattan smoking ballast incident 9/12

From: Napolitano Philip [mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov]

Sent: Friday, September 12, 2014 3:47 PM

To: Gorman, John

Subject: P.S. 185 Manhattan smoking ballast incident 9/12

Good afternoon John,

P.S. 185 located at 20 West 111th Street located in Manhattan had a visibly smoking ballast in room 373 earlier today 9/12. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen tonight. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards, Phil

From:

Gorman, John

Sent:

Thursday, September 11, 2014 2:27 PM

To:

Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald

Subject:

FW: P.S. 364 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip [mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov]

Sent: Thursday, September 11, 2014 2:21 PM

To: Gorman, John

Subject: RE: P.S. 364 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

Good morning John:

As a follow up to my previous email, 1 fixture was inspected and found to contain 1 intact PCB ballast in room 106. The fixture was removed. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm². The room will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters will be sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) has been running for over 12 hours in the room that is 2,080 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). 700 cfm x 720 minutes /2,080 cuft = 242 air changes.

Smoking ballast info:

Universal

Thermally protected

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards, Phil

From: Napolitano Philip

Sent: Wednesday, September 10, 2014 1:38 PM **To:** 'Gorman, John' (<u>Gorman.John@epa.gov</u>)

Subject: P.S. 364 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

Good afternoon John:

P.S. 364 located at 1426 Freeport Loop in Brooklyn reported a smoking ballast in room 106 earlier today 9/10. The room was immediately secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Our environmental contractor will inspect/remove the fixture tonight. They will also provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Wipe samples will be taken as well. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards, Phil

From:

Sent: Thursday, September 11, 2014 11:06 AM

To: Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald

Subject: FW: P.S. 185 Manhattan smoking ballast 9/10

Gorman, John

From: Napolitano Philip [mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov]

Sent: Thursday, September 11, 2014 11:06 AM

To: Gorman, John

Subject: RE: P.S. 185 Manhattan smoking ballast 9/10

Good morning John:

As a follow up to my previous email, 3 fixtures were inspected and found to contain 3 leaking PCB ballasts in room 260. The fixtures were removed. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm². The room will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters will be sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) has been running for over 12 hours in the room that is 6,500 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). 700 cfm x 720 minutes /6,500 cuft = 77 air changes.

Smoking ballast info:

Universal

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards, Phil

From: Napolitano Philip

Sent: Wednesday, September 10, 2014 10:42 AM To: 'Gorman, John' (Gorman.John@epa.gov)
Subject: P.S. 185 Manhattan smoking ballast 9/10

Good morning John,

P.S. 185 located at 20 West 111th Street located in Manhattan had a visibly smoking ballast in room 260 (library) earlier today 9/10. The room was immediately secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen tonight. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards, Phil

From:

Gorman, John

Sent:

Thursday, September 11, 2014 10:25 AM

To:

Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald

Subject:

FW: P.S. 63 Bronx smoking ballast incident 9/10

From: Napolitano Philip [mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov]

Sent: Thursday, September 11, 2014 10:01 AM

To: Gorman, John

Subject: RE: P.S. 63 Bronx smoking ballast incident 9/10

Good morning John:

As a follow up to my previous email, 3 fixtures were inspected and found to contain 3 NONPCB ballasts with historic stains in room 407. The fixtures were removed. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm². The room will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters will be sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) has been running for over 12 hours in the room that is 5,000 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). 700 cfm x 720 minutes /5,000 cuft = 100 air changes.

Smoking ballast info:

Phillips Advance

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards, Phil

From: Napolitano Philip

Sent: Wednesday, September 10, 2014 10:47 AM **To:** 'Gorman, John' (Gorman, John@epa.gov)

Subject: P.S. 63 Bronx smoking ballast incident 9/10

Good morning John,

P.S. 63 located at 1260 Franklin Avenue in the Bronx had a visibly smoking ballast in room 407 earlier today 9/10. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen tonight. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards, Phil

From: Gorman, John

Sent: Wednesday, September 10, 2014 8:17 PM

To: Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Newton, Caroline; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald

Subject: FW: P.S. 364 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

From: Napolitano Philip [mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, September 10, 2014 1:38 PM

To: Gorman, John

Subject: P.S. 364 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

Good afternoon John:

P.S. 364 located at 1426 Freeport Loop in Brooklyn reported a smoking ballast in room 106 earlier today 9/10. The room was immediately secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Our environmental contractor will inspect/remove the fixture tonight. They will also provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Wipe samples will be taken as well. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards, Phil

From: Gorman, John

Sent: Wednesday, September 10, 2014 10:49 AM

To: Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Newton, Caroline; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald

Subject: FW: P.S. 63 Bronx smoking ballast incident 9/10

From: Napolitano Philip [mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, September 10, 2014 10:47 AM

To: Gorman, John

Subject: P.S. 63 Bronx smoking ballast incident 9/10

Good morning John,

P.S. 63 located at 1260 Franklin Avenue in the Bronx had a visibly smoking ballast in room 407 earlier today 9/10. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen tonight. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards, Phil

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From:

Gorman, John

Sent:

Wednesday, September 10, 2014 10:49 AM

To:

Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Newton, Caroline; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald

Subject:

FW: P.S. 185 Manhattan smoking ballast 9/10

From: Napolitano Philip [mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, September 10, 2014 10:42 AM

To: Gorman, John

Subject: P.S. 185 Manhattan smoking ballast 9/10

Good morning John,

P.S. 185 located at 20 West 111th Street located in Manhattan had a visibly smoking ballast in room 260 (library) earlier today 9/10. The room was immediately secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen tonight. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards, Phil

From:

Gorman, John

Sent:

Wednesday, September 03, 2014 11:57 AM

To:

Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Newton, Caroline; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald

Subject:

FW: P.S. 12 Bronx Smoking ballast incident yesterday 9/2

From: Napolitano Philip [mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, September 03, 2014 11:41 AM

To: Gorman, John

Subject: P.S. 12 Bronx Smoking ballast incident yesterday 9/2

Good morning John:

P.S. 12 located at 2555 Tratman Avenue in the Bronx had a visibly smoking ballast in the main lobby late yesterday afternoon 9/2. The space was immediately secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Our environmental contractor removed 2 leaking PCB ballasts (smoke) and 1 NONPCB ballast with historic staining from the lobby last night. They also provided additional ventilation with a blower unit. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm². The space will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters will be sent.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) has been running for over 12 hours in the lobby that is 8,000 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). 700 cfm x 720 minutes /8,000 cuft = 63 air changes.

Smoking ballast info was not provided.

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards, Phil

From:

Gorman, John

Sent:

Wednesday, September 03, 2014 11:38 AM

To:

Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald

Subject:

FW: P.S. 185 Manhattan smoking ballast incident 9/2

From: Napolitano Philip [mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, September 03, 2014 11:37 AM

To: Gorman, John

Subject: RE: P.S. 185 Manhattan smoking ballast incident 9/2

Good morning John:

As a follow up to my previous email, 3 fixtures were inspected and found to contain 3 NONPCB ballasts with historic staining in room 166. The fixtures were removed. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm². The room will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters will be sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) has been running for over 12 hours in the room that is 8,680 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). 700 cfm x 720 minutes /8,680 cuft = 58 air changes.

Smoking ballast info:

Advance (NONPCB)

Thermally protected

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards, Phil

From: Napolitano Philip

Sent: Tuesday, September 02, 2014 9:45 AM **To:** 'Gorman, John' (Gorman.John@epa.gov)

Subject: P.S. 185 Manhattan smoking ballast incident 9/2

Good morning John,

P.S. 185 located at 20 West 111th Street located in Manhattan had a visibly smoking ballast in room 166 earlier today 9/2. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen tonight. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards, Phil

From:

Gorman, John

Sent:

Tuesday, September 02, 2014 9:46 AM

To:

Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Newton, Caroline; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald

Subject:

FW: P.S. 185 Manhattan smoking ballast incident 9/2

From: Napolitano Philip [mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, September 02, 2014 9:45 AM

To: Gorman, John

Subject: P.S. 185 Manhattan smoking ballast incident 9/2

Good morning John,

P.S. 185 located at 20 West 111th Street located in Manhattan had a visibly smoking ballast in room 166 earlier today 9/2. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen tonight. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards, Phil

From:

Gorman, John

Sent:

Wednesday, August 27, 2014 7:00 PM

To:

Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald

Subject:

FW: P.S. 97 Queens smoking ballast incident 8/25

From: Napolitano Philip [mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, August 26, 2014 11:06 AM

To: Gorman, John

Subject: RE: P.S. 97 Queens smoking ballast incident 8/25

Good morning John:

As a follow up to my previous email, 6 fixtures were inspected and found to contain 6 leaking PCB ballasts in room 304. The fixtures were removed. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm². The room will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters will be sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) has been running for over 12 hours in the room that is 10,080 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). $700 \text{ cfm} \times 720 \text{ minutes} / 10,080 \text{ cuft} = 50 \text{ air changes}$.

Smoking ballast info:

Advance

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards, Phil

From: Napolitano Philip

Sent: Monday, August 25, 2014 4:07 PM
To: 'Gorman, John' (Gorman.John@epa.gov)

Subject: P.S. 97 Queens smoking ballast incident 8/25

Good afternoon John,

P.S. 097 located at 85-52 85th Street in Queens had a visibly smoking ballast in classroom 304 earlier this afternoon 8/25. The room was immediately secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen tonight. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards

Phil

From:

Gorman, John

Sent:

Wednesday, August 27, 2014 7:00 PM

To:

Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Newton, Caroline; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald

Subject:

FW: P.S. 97 Queens smoking ballast incident 8/25

From: Napolitano Philip [mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov]

Sent: Monday, August 25, 2014 4:07 PM

To: Gorman, John

Subject: P.S. 97 Queens smoking ballast incident 8/25

Good afternoon John,

P.S. 097 located at 85-52 85th Street in Queens had a visibly smoking ballast in classroom 304 earlier this afternoon 8/25. The room was immediately secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen tonight. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards

Phil

From:

Gorman, John

Sent:

Wednesday, August 20, 2014 3:49 PM

To:

Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Newton, Caroline; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald

Subject:

FW: P.S. 346 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident yesterday 8/19

From: Napolitano Philip [mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, August 20, 2014 1:46 PM

To: Gorman, John

Subject: P.S. 346 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident yesterday 8/19

Good afternoon John:

P.S. 346 located at 1400 Pennsylvania Avenue in Brooklyn had a visibly smoking ballast in the main lobby late yesterday afternoon 8/19. The space was immediately secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Our environmental contractor removed 1 leaking PCB ballast from the lobby last night. They also provided additional ventilation with a blower unit. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. The space will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters will be sent.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) has been running for over 12 hours in the lobby that is 17,120 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). 700 cfm x 720 minutes /17,120 cuft = 29 air changes.

Smoking ballast info:

Universal

Thermally protected

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards, Phil

From:

Gorman, John

Sent:

Wednesday, August 06, 2014 1:59 PM

To:

Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald

Subject:

FW: P.S. 167 Manhattan smoking ballast incident 8/4

----Original Message----

From: Napolitano Philip [mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2014 1:52 PM

To: Gorman, John

Subject: RE: P.S. 167 Manhattan smoking ballast incident 8/4

Good morning John:

As a follow up to my previous email, 3 fixtures were inspected and found to contain 3 leaking PCB ballasts in room 206. The fixtures were removed. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm2. The room will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters will be sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) has been running for over 12 hours in the room that is 7,500 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). 700 cfm x 720 minutes /7,500 cuft = 67 air changes.

Smoking ballast info:

Advance

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards, Phil

From: Napolitano Philip

Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2014 1:39 PM To: 'Gorman, John' (Gorman.John@epa.gov)

Subject: P.S. 167 Manhattan smoking ballast incident 8/4

Good afternoon John:

P.S. 167 located at 220 East 76th Street in Manhattan had a visibly smoking ballast in classroom 206 earlier today 8/5. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Our environmental contractor will inspect/remove the fixture today. They will also provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Wipe samples will be taken as well.

The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards, Phil

From:

Gorman, John

Sent:

Tuesday, August 05, 2014 1:40 PM

To: Subject: Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Newton, Caroline; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald

FW: P.S. 167 Manhattan smoking ballast incident 8/4

From: Napolitano Philip [mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2014 1:39 PM

To: Gorman, John

Subject: P.S. 167 Manhattan smoking ballast incident 8/4

Good afternoon John:

P.S. 167 located at 220 East 76th Street in Manhattan had a visibly smoking ballast in classroom 206 earlier today 8/5. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Our environmental contractor will inspect/remove the fixture today. They will also provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Wipe samples will be taken as well. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards, Phil

From:

Gorman, John

Sent:

Monday, August 04, 2014 9:11 AM

To:

Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald

Subject:

FW: P.S. 41 Manhattan smoking ballast incident 8/1

From: Napolitano Philip [mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov]

Sent: Monday, August 04, 2014 9:08 AM

To: Gorman, John

Subject: RE: P.S. 41 Manhattan smoking ballast incident 8/1

Good morning John:

As a follow up to my previous email, 2 fixture were inspected and found to contain 1 leaking PCB ballast(smoke) and 1 NONPCB ballast with historic satins in room 330. The fixtures were removed. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm². The room will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters will be sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) has been running for over 12 hours in the room that is 5,400 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). 700 cfm x 720 minutes /5,400 cuft = 93 air changes.

Smoking ballast info:

Therm-o-matic

Thermally protected

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards, Phil

From: Napolitano Philip

Sent: Friday, August 01, 2014 3:49 PM
To: 'Gorman, John' (Gorman.John@epa.gov)

Subject: P.S. 41 Manhattan smoking ballast incident 8/1

Good afternoon John:

P.S. 41 located at 116 West 11th Street Manhattan had a visibly smoking ballast in room 330 earlier today 8/1. The room was immediately secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Our environmental contractor will inspect and remove the fixture tonight. They will also provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Wipe samples will be taken

as well. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards Phil